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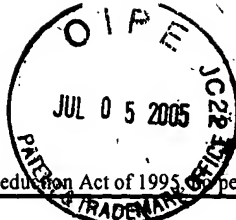
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1001 300	2001 150	Utility filing fee	
1111 500	2111 250	Search fee	
1311 200	2311 275	Examination fee	
Over 100 Sheets/250 for each additional 50			

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
43	-37** = 6	X \$50 =	\$300
Independent Claims	8	-8** = 0	X \$200 = \$0.00
Multiple Dependent			

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1203 360	2203 180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 200	2204 100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 50	2205 25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053 130	1053 130		Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520		For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 120	2251 60		Extension for reply within first month	
1252 450	2252 225		Extension for reply within second month	
1253 1020	2253 510		Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 2,160	2255 1080		Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1403 1000	2403 500		Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,500	2453 750		Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,400	2501 700		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1503 1100	2503 550		Plant issue fee	
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1464 130	1464 130		Petitions, Group III	
1807 50	1807 50		Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810 790	2810 395		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))	
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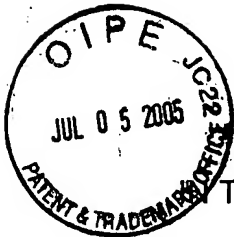
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Official Action dated March 25, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.